

**BELGIAN COORDINATED COLLECTIONS OF MICROORGANISMS – BCCM/
LMG COLLECTION**

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**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the
Purposes of Patent Procedure**

**Receipt in the case of an original deposit issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the International
Depositary Authority BCCM/LMG identified at the bottom of next page**

International Form BCCM/LMG/BP/4/.... 03-160

To: Name of the depositor : P. Lavermicocca

Address : Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA)
National Research Council (CNR)
V.le L. Einaudi 51
I-70125 Bari
Italy

I. Identification of the microorganism:

I.1 Identification reference given by the depositor:

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I.2 Accession number given by the International Depositary Authority:

LMG P-22043

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II. Scientific description an/or proposed taxonomic designation

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by :

(mark with a cross the applicable box(es))

- a scientific description
- a proposed taxonomic designation

III. Receipt and acceptance

This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on (date of original deposit):

October 3, 2003

IV. International Depositary Authority

Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM)
Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
Universiteit Gent
K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35
B-9000 Gent, Belgium

**Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority
or of authorized official(s) :**



Dr. D. Janssens, curator IDA

Date: October 30, 2003

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**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the
Purposes of Patent Procedure****Viability statement issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the International Depositary Authority
BCCM/LMG identified on the following page***International Form BCCM/LMG/BP/9/... 03-160***To: Party to whom the viability statement is issued**

Name : P. Lavermicocca
 Address : Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA)
 National Research Council (CNR)
 V.le L. Einaudi 51
 I-70125 Bari
 Italy

I. Depositor

I.1 Name : P. Lavermicocca
 I.2 Address : Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA)
 National Research Council (CNR)
 V.le L. Einaudi 51
 I-70125 Bari
 Italy

II. Identification of the microorganism

II.1 Accession number given by the International Depositary Authority:

LMG P-22043

II.2 Date of the original deposit (or where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date):

October 3, 2003

III. Viability statement

The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on:
 (Give date. In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test).

October 3, 2003

On that date, the said microorganism was : (mark the applicable box with a cross)



viable

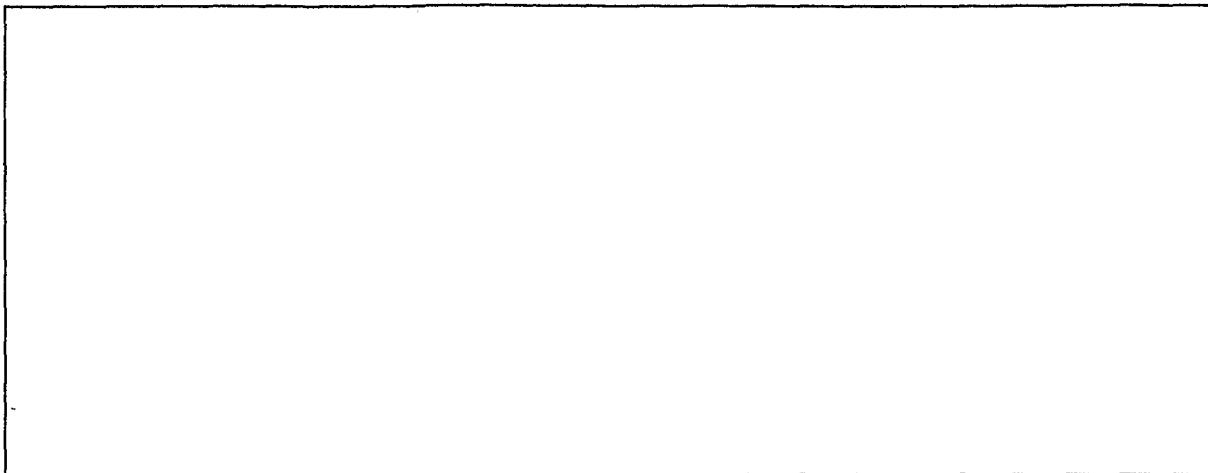


no longer viable

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IV. Conditions under which the viability test has been performed:

(Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative).



V. International Depositary Authority

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BCCM/LMG-COLLECTION

Contract BCCM/LMG/DBT1/.....⁰³⁻¹⁶⁰ in the case of an original deposit or in the case of a new deposit with another International Depository Authority.

Budapest Treaty of 28 April 1977 on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

Contract in the case of an original deposit or in the case of a new deposit with another International Depository Authority.

Contract BCCM/LMG/DBT1/.....⁰³⁻¹⁶⁰ (number to be filled in by IDA)

Send to:

Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM)
Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
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B-9000 Gent, Belgium

Between the Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms - BCCM,
represented by:

Laboratorium voor Microbiologie - Bacteriënverzameling (LMG)
Universiteit Gent
K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35
B-9000 Gent, Belgium
called hereafter "BCCM/LMG"

and

the "Depositor" identified at the bottom of this form

It is agreed that if BCCM/LMG accepts the deposit under the Budapest Treaty of the microorganism with the following identification reference, by sending to the depositor the signed form BCCM/LMG/DBT2/.....⁰³⁻¹⁶⁰ which completes the procedure,

(Indicate here below number, symbols, etc. given to the microorganism by the depositor)

Lactobacillus paracasei

IMPC 2.1

1. The depositor knows and will observe all the provisions of the Budapest Treaty of 28 April 1977 on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Regulations under the Treaty and, more specifically, that he:

- a) will provide all necessary information requested by BCCM/LMG, especially the information found on form BCCM/LMG/BP/1 in the case of an original deposit and form BCCM/LMG/BP/3 in the case of a new deposit;
- b) will pay all necessary fees;
- c) will not withdraw the deposit for the period specified in Rule 9.1;
- d) authorizes BCCM/LMG to furnish samples according to the applicable patent requirements;
- e) will make a new deposit in the event of BCCM/LMG being unable to furnish samples;

2. The depositor will not hold BCCM/LMG or the Belgian federal office for scientific, technical and cultural affairs responsible for any deterioration of samples during storage when all precautions indicated by him in respect of storage have been taken by BCCM/LMG;

3. The depositor will compensate BCCM/LMG for any damage it may sustain as a consequence of dealing with the organism when all precautions indicated by him in respect of dealing with the organism have been taken by BCCM/LMG;

4. The depositor will indemnify BCCM/LMG against any action brought against it as a consequence of the release of samples, unless such action results from negligence on the part of BCCM/LMG.

Any dispute that may arise shall be governed by Belgian law. Only the courts in the Brussels juridical district shall be competent.

The depositor:

(In the case of a private company, give: full registered name, legal status and address of the registered office)

Name: Paola Lavermicocca

Address: Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA), CNR, Viale Einaudi 51, 70125 Bari, Italy

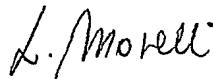
Signature:



Name: Lorenzo Morelli

Address: Istituto di Microbiologia, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza - Via Emilia Parmense, 84, 29100 Piacenza - Italy

Signature:



Date: 29/09/2003

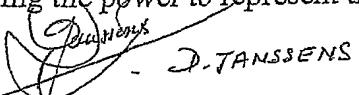
(Where the signature is required on behalf of a legal entity, the typewritten name(s) of the natural

person(s) signing on behalf of the legal entity should accompany the signature(s)).

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